State / UTs	Rural	Urban
Tamil Nadu	372	353
Tripura	319	329
Uttar Pradesh	307	342
West Bengal	341	168
Chandigarh	355	419
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	213	No Urban Area
Delhi	522	319
Goa, Daman & Diu	249	841
Mizoram	640	359
Pondicherry	563	379
ALL INDIA	304	279

Drinking water facilities in Gautampuri and Brahmpuri

1139. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PATT NAIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the facility of drinking water is not being made available in Gautampuri and Brahmpuri, situated in the eastern part of Delhi whereas in the surrounding area of Zhafrabad and also in other colonies, the same facility has been made available;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to provide the above facility to these colonies so that the same may be made available to common people; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) Gautampuri, Brahmpuri and Zhafrabad are regularised unauthorised colonies. According to the extant policy, supply of potable water in such colonies is given on initial payment of 10% of the charges involved in laying the water mains. Estimates for providing internal water supply in these colonies have been framed but payment has been received only from the residents of Brahmpuri where work of the laying of the mains has already been started. In the other two colonies the work has not been started because of non payment by the residents of these colonies.

However, on public demand a few public hydrantd from the rising main have been provided in Zhafrabad colony is exceptional case but no individual connections have been given.

Increase in coconut plantations

1140. SHRI BAIKUNTHANATH SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to increase the areas under coconut cultivation in the country during the 7th Plan;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and

(c) the areas brought so far under coconut plantation in Orissa during the current plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Project for expansion of area under coconut is in operation in 14 States and 2 Union Territories with an outlay of Rs. 328.744 lakh during the Seventh Five Year Plan period.

The Scheme envisages a coverage of 11.426 ha., besides maintenance of 3 lakh seedlings already planted in the Canal Embankments in Orissa and planting of 13,000 seedlings in the Canal Embankments in Karnataka.

(c) An area of 677.40 ha. has been brought under coconut cultivation in Orissa so far during the 7th Plan period.

Setting up of aluminium plants in the country

11 41. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Aluminium plants which have been set up by the Bharat Aluminium Company (BALCO) at different places in the country;

(b) the production of aluminium in those plants in 1987-88; and

(c) the projection made by BALCO for the production of Aluminium in 1989-90?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO) has set up an integrated alumina / aluminium complex at Korba in Madhya Pradesh with a metal capacity of 100,000 TPY alongwith matching down stream facilities.

The erstwhile Aluminium Corporation of India, a sick Unit in the private sector in West Bengal was nationalised on 2.6.84 and vested in BALCO. This Unit is now being referred to as Bidhanbag Unit of BALCO. Only Fabrication Complex of this Unit is in operation.

(b) The Production of Aluminium in these two plants of the Company during 1987-88 has been as under:

Saleable Metal from Korba	91,111 Tonnes
Fabricated Products from Bidhanbag Unit (Ingot supplied from Korba)	1,607 Tonnes

(c)The projections made by BALCO for production of Aluminium during 1989-90 are as under:-

Saleable Metal from Korba	96,000 Tonnes
Fabricated Products from Bidhanbag Unit (Ingots to be supplied (from Korba)	2,200 Tonnes

Expansion of Ferro-Chrome Plant in Orissa

1142. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to expand the Ferro-Chrome plant set up at Jajpur Road in Orissa;

(b) if so, the amount earmarked for the expansion of the Ferro-Chrome plant; and

(c) the details of the plan drawn up for the expansion of that plant?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) Government has no such proposal. But an application has been received from the Industrial Development Corporation of Orissa Limited (IDCOL), a public sector undertaking of the State Government of Orissa, for expansion of the Ferro Chorme plant at Jajpur Road.

(b) and (c) IDCOL is a public sector undertaking of the State Government of Orissa. The question of earmarking funds and drawing up of plan by the Central Government for expansion of the capacity of the above plant, therefore, does not arise.